



# CALIFORNIA STATE THREAT ASSESSMENT CENTER

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### (U) CALIFORNIA

#### (U) Thousand Oaks – Borderline Shooter Targeted Bar out of His Hate for College Students

(U) An investigative report on a 2018 mass shooting during a bar's "Country College Night" which left 12 innocent people dead found the likely motive of the military veteran who carried out the attack was disdain for civilians and especially college students. Ventura County sheriff's detectives concluded that Ian David Long, a Marine Corps veteran who served in Afghanistan, likely attacked the bar in November 2018, knowing of the college theme and that there would likely be many students present.

SOURCE: 1 July 2021, [CBS Los Angeles](#)

### (U) NATIONAL

#### (U) Maryland – NSA Partners Release Cybersecurity Advisory on Brute Force Global Cyber Campaign

(U) Fort Meade – The National Security Agency (NSA), Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the UK's National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) released a Cybersecurity Advisory exposing malicious cyber activities by Russian military intelligence against US and global organizations, starting from mid-2019 and likely ongoing. This advisory was released as part of NSA's routine and continuing cybersecurity mission to warn network defenders of nation state threats. The advisory reveals the tactics, techniques, and procedures used to exploit targeted networks, access credentials, move laterally, and collect and exfiltrate data. It also arms system administrators with the mitigations needed to counter this threat.

SOURCE: 1 July 2021, [NSA Press Release](#)

#### (U) Massachusetts – Suspect Identified After Rabbi Stabbed

(U) Brighton – A rabbi was stabbed outside of the Shaloh House Chabad Center, as confirmed by the Anti-Defamation League of New England. The victim, identified by the organization as Rabbi Shlomo Noginski, is said to have suffered non-life-threatening injuries. Police have since identified Khaled Awad, 24, as the suspect in the stabbing. He is being charged with assault and battery by means of a dangerous weapon, and assault and battery on a police officer.

SOURCE: 1 July 2021, [Boston](#)

#### (U) Missouri – Human Trafficking Sting Arrests Dozens and Rescues 14 Missing Kids

(U) Kansas City – A DHS led operation into human trafficking in Kansas and Missouri arrested 82 suspects and rescued 31 victims of sexual exploitation. Of the total victims rescued, 14 were missing children with the youngest child being four years old. The other 17 victims were adults. Those who were arrested face charges that include soliciting prostitution, commercial sex trafficking, sodomy, narcotics violations, felony assault on a police officer, sex offender registry violations and outstanding warrants.

SOURCE: 1 July 2021, [Kansas City Star](#)

**(U) INTERNATIONAL**

**(U) Netherlands – Multinational Police Operation Seizes DoubleVPN Servers**

(U) The Hague – In a multinational effort led by the Dutch National Police, authorities seized servers and web domains used by DoubleVPN, a Russia-based company that allegedly provided a safe operating infrastructure for cybercriminals, according to Europol. The takedown effort was coordinated by Europol's European Cybercrime Center with assistance from Eurojust, an EU agency. It was conducted with help from authorities in the US, Canada, Germany, Italy, the U.K., Sweden, Bulgaria and Switzerland. "Servers were seized across the world where DoubleVPN had hosted content, and the web domains were replaced with a law enforcement splash page. This coordinated takedown was carried out in the framework of the European Multidisciplinary Platform Against Criminal Threat," Europol says.

SOURCE: 1 July 2021, [Bank Info Security](#)

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